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Applicant : Wolfgang SCHNEIDER, et al.
Serial No. : 09/986,446
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Title : DEVICE FOR FILTERING AND
ADDING GRAIN REFINING AGENT
TO METAL MELTS

**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants request a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action

dated December 19, 2002, in the above application from March 19, 2003, to May 19, 2003.

Please charge the fee of \$410 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 16-2500
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Respectfully submitted,
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